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FELLOWS SWEARS TO FACTS

Corroborates Story Told By J. L. Cadmore in Regard to Slaughter Matter

FARMERS HIGHLY INCENSED

Mass Meetings are Being Held at Various Places and Money Raised to Wage a Legal Battle.

Following close upon the statements of J. L. Cadmore in regard to what he termed fraud in the case of the private slaughtering to determine the condition of condemned cattle, E. J. Fellows of Elgin now issues a sworn statement covering the matter, a copy of which is given below.

Mr. Fellows in his signed statement puts the case for the milk producers this way:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"On Friday, January 27, 1911, I made arrangements with Charles Baker, secretary of the Live Stock Exchange at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, for the slaughter and inspection of sixteen cows that had been tested with tuberculosis by a duly authorized veterinarian to make such tests, to have them slaughtered and inspected at the Standard Slaughter company's plant on Friday, February 3, 1911.

"The cattle arrived at Chicago Thursday, February 2, and were seized and tagged as condemned cattle by the assistant state veterinarian.

"On the day of the killing, February 3, between three and four hundred interested dairymen were in the sheep room, above the killing floor, to witness a demonstration on the diseased parts.

"About twenty minutes before any of my cattle had been kneed down, one of our men in the sheep room came down and reported that the doctors were displaying diseased parts said to have been taken from cows Nos. 1 and 2. I told him to go back and step the deception which he did.

"When the dressing of my cows was in progress, I was on the floor watching the removal of the internal organs when I was ordered off by Mr. Baker who was in charge of the killing. Soon after, I met Dr. Tyler, our veterinarian, who said he also had been ordered off the floor.

"At that time none of our men were on the killing floor except Dr. Tyler and myself and only five of us were in the room. We went upstairs and reported the occurrence, then nearly all repaired to a hall in the Breeders' building.

"About a half hour later, I returned to the slaughter house and saw a carcass (four quarters) of badly diseased beef, lying on the floor, and was told that it was one of our cows.

"It is my firm conviction that that was no more one of my cows than were the diseased parts previously shown and said to have been taken from cows Nos. 1 and 2 twenty minutes before any of my cows had been slaughtered. I had no such small, scrawny, emaciated animal in the bunch.

(Signed) "E. J. Fellows.

"The foregoing statement was subscribed and sworn to before me this seventh day of February, A. D. 1911, at Elgin, Kane county, Illinois.

(Signed) "John W. McQueen,

Notary Public.

The wrath of the farmers has been aroused over the imposition and many mass meetings are being held at various places. The farmers of Cook and Lake counties backed by the Chicago Milk Producers Association, it is stated, have raised nearly \$5,000 so far for the purpose of protecting their interests and conducting a legal battle.

Schumann's Tribute to Schubert.

It will be years, perhaps, before the sympathy is firmly established in Germany, but there is no danger that it will be forgotten or neglected; it bears in itself the germ of eternal youth.

He Waits in Vain.

The foolish man sits around expecting somebody else to arrange opportunities for him.—Chicago Record-Herald.

BONDSMEN PROTECTED

County Treasurer Westerfield Installs Man to Look After Interests of Bondsmen

County Treasurer Carl Westerfield makes the announcement that in accordance with an agreement made with the First National Bank of Lake Forest and the Lake County National Bank of Libertyville, two of his heaviest bondsmen, that Mr. C. Weber, who has been for a number of years station agent for the E. J. & E. Rwy. Co. at Lake Zurich, has been hired by him to work in the county treasurer's office, with the special duty of keeping full account of the transactions of the office and informing the banks relative thereto.

Mr. Weber is an expert accountant, a thorough gentleman and an efficient clerk. He has an excellent financial standing, and is well and favorably known.

Mr. Westerfield is greatly pleased over the new arrangements. From the first day he was in office he installed arrangements that would protect the bondsmen in every way and he now feels with Mr. Weber in the office there would be a double check on everything, as all books and accounts are virtually being audited every day.

The county treasurer desired the banks to choose some one for this purpose and the suggestion of Mr. Weber was accepted readily. Mr. Westerfield not only wants every safeguard provided, but he wants all of his friends who signed his bond to feel and know that everything is correct and they are fully protected.

His action is in keeping with the thorough, business-like manner in which he has always conducted his own and the affairs of the public.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HOLDS SUCCESSFUL TWO DAYS SESSION

The Lake County Farmers Institute held at this place Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was attended by a large audience each day despite the rather unfavorable condition of the roads and weather.

An interesting program was rendered at each session and the talks given by the various speakers was heartily enjoyed by all.

The institute opened Tuesday morning with the invocation by Rev. Sturges, and the speech of welcome by J. C. James. This first session was not very largely attended but the crowd in the afternoon made up for the lack of the morning. Among others on the program, Mr. Arthur Lumbrick of the University of Illinois gave an interesting talk on "Experiments in Crop Production" and the "Use of Concrete on the Farm" was portrayed by C. W. Boynton, as a closing number of the first day. Miss Eva Robinson of the University of Chicago gave an address on "Domestic Science." The evening session was one of both enjoyment and instruction.

Wednesday morning the session was opened with music, Mr. Lumbrick again spoke, his subject being "Forage Crops Suitable to Illinois, Including Alfalfa." Another subject under discussion was "Concrete and Culvert Construction." During the afternoon session the business meeting was held at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected those chosen being President, O. A. Hawkins; Secretary, Leslie Bonner; Treasurer, O. W. Whitmore; The same board of directors held over for another year. Leslie Bonner was selected as delegate and George White as alternate to the state convention.

Glance Backward.

Fichte once said: "The day that opens for us another year is best used in beginning that year aright; but one wastes no time, in spite of this, by a backward look or two, not only to balance his own books, as it were, but also to take due note of what memorable men and women have accomplished in the years that were theirs. So shall he at once inform his mind and raise examples to his future effort." And the sentences might well stand text to what has here been written.

Gander in the Home.

"Your sister's a long time about making her appearance," suggested the caller. "Well," said the little brother, "she'd be a sight if she came down without making it."

Allowed to Wed Early.

Boys over fourteen years of age and girls over twelve may marry in Scotland without the consent of parents or guardians.

Quite in Keeping.

"Queer, wasn't it? It was at the mouth of the river—"

"Yes!"

"We ran into the teeth of the gale."

WAUKEGAN VOTES FOR COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

That No Organization Was Against The New Form Was One of The Features of The Campaign

NEW PLAN IS CARRIED BY FORTY-SIX MAJORITY

A Merry War is Likely to Ensur on The Grounds That The Election Was Illegal by Reason of Only One Polling Place Being Opened to The Voters of The City

Waukegan on Tuesday voted on the adoption of the commission form of government and prediction of conservative people was that it would carry by a small margin was verified when the votes were counted. The total number of votes cast were 1812, 929 for and 883 against.

The peculiar situation developed were a united organization was out working for the new form while no united force worked against it. This argued for its success.

Predictions were that a heavy vote would bring defeat and a light vote meant victory for the plan.

Practically all present city officials have announced their candidacy for commissioners, which includes a mayor, and four commissioners, who hire all necessary employees and transact the city's business.

The voting started off in good shape in the morning and by 8:30 over 400 votes had been cast.

It must be credited to the saloon keepers that they did not, as was done in many cities, form a united attack against the new form of government plan. Some were against it, others were for it or did not say anything.

One thing seemed certain, the south side held the balance of power and could swing the election. The section north of the ravine seemed strong for the new plan, and if the plan was to be defeated, it rested with the south side to do the trick. Thus, if the prediction of one conservative man that the south side would develop strength for the plan, why the election would carry.

The campaign in Waukegan has been marked by the absence of a united opposition to the new form of government plan. Usually when such an issue is before the people there are two sides, one working hard for, the other against the issue. But in this case no united effort was made by any faction to fight the new form. On the other hand, there was a strong and hard-working organization for the plan.

The vote polled was much larger than the majority had expected. When the judges and clerks arrived at the polls they found a big crowd of men waiting to cast their ballots. Three hundred and five votes were cast the first hour. Not once during the forenoon was there

a lull and at ten o'clock seven hundred votes had been cast. It is probable that this establishes a record for the city. The heavy vote in the morning is accounted for by the fact that the employees of the wire mill were given two hours in which to vote, and the wire mill vote, which it was thought would not be polled turned out rather strongly.

According to several statements made in case the commission form of government carried, steps are to be taken to contest the election on the grounds that it was not carried under the general law by having polling stations open in the five precincts of the city. Instead, but one central polling station was maintained, in the second ward. Here is what one man said:

"You can say with assurance, that if the plan carries, there will be a contest on the grounds that it was an illegal election through failure to provide a polling station in every ward of the city."

"But one polling station was maintained and, as this special election comes under the general election law, in the opinion of many, I know that steps will be taken to contest the election. The plan of having one station does not give everybody an equal chance for men working in the factories in many cases, did not take the trouble to walk to the center of town to cast their ballot. True, they should have been interested enough but the fact is they did not and therefore, all sections of the city were not given the chance that they should have had. This, I believe, is sufficient grounds to raise the technicality and I know enough persons are interested to take the matter into the courts."

The matter of polling stations was not considered very important when the election was arranged for and the judge fixed the one station after he had inquired the desires of promoters of the election and also of city officials. The latter explained to him that it was a means of saving money to the city to vote in one place and they favored the one polling station which he finally, on their suggestion, named.

It now seems that others feel differently about it and the indications are the matter will be taken into court.

GRAYS LAKE YOUNG LADY BREAKS KNEE CAPS

Miss Cella Strohauser of Grayslake met with a serious accident while in Chicago Saturday. Miss Strohauser was descending to the train shed at the Union depot, when, losing her balance, she pitched forward, the steel plates on steps and breaking both knee caps.

She was taken to the Robert Burns hospital where she is improving as rapidly as could be expected. Miss Strohauser was accompanied by Miss Nora Anderson and was near the top of the steps when she fell. She reached for the railing but was unable to catch anything. The steps are of stone with a steel plate on top. The injury is of a serious nature.

Miss Strohauser is a sister of Mrs. J. W. Schlosser and is employed by Mr. Schlosser of Grayslake as a stenographer.

Probably.

Sunday School Teacher—After he heard the people shouting "Saul has slain his thousands," but David has slain his tens of thousands! what did Saul do then?

Willie (whose father "also ran")—I suppose he got right up and hollered for a recount.—Puck.

FARMERS TO REOPEN FIGHT FOR "DUTCH GAP"

The fight over the "Dutch Gap" in Bristol is still on for late Saturday afternoon Judge Turner of Milwaukee declined to hear the petition of the withdrawing property owners on account of the fact that some of them had changed their minds and negotiations are now pending for the reopening of the whole fight with a view of going ahead and having the ditch dug. The question of paying the costs of the action did not appeal as strongly to the farmers as it was expected that it would and when the amount of the costs had been figured out the farmers reached the opinion that it might be cheaper for them to go ahead and dig the ditch. No date has been set for the reopening of the matter but it is beginning to look as if a new petition in favor of the ditch will be filed with the court.

Immune to Bacilli.

The director of water examination to the London metropolitan water board states, in his sixth report, that during his tests he drank half a pint of Thames water, containing 218,000,000 typhoid bacilli, without any evil effect.

WIRE THIEVES AT WORK

1800 Feet of Valuable Toll Wire Stole Monday at Waukegan

The police of Waukegan received a report to the effect that Monday wire thieves stole 1,800 feet of large long distance copper telephone wire from the system that runs four miles west of Waukegan. Detectives are investigating the matter but have no tangible clew to work on as yet.

It is the belief that the thieves who the large amount of wire in this case were the same who stole large quantities of wire from the Chicago Telephone Co.'s lines in the county about a month ago, and the local police may work along this line.

The wire taken in this case was from the American Bell Long Distance Telephone Co. has not lost any wire since the matter was first reported and it is the belief that the thieves steered clear of this company's wire for fear that they would be detected in their thefts by the signal system inaugurated by the company some time ago whereby the severing of a wire rings an alarm in the nearest office and it is possible to tell the exact place where the break occurred. Thus police could be hurried to the scene almost before the wire thieves had time to get away.

According to the report received by the police the wire was stolen in broad day light so it is the supposition that the men who made the theft posed as wire repairers and many have seen them at work without suspecting their real purpose.

The large amount of wire stolen from the telephone companies in Lake county of late has spurred the managements of the companies to bend every effort to catch the guilty parties. Detectives have been set at work and large rewards have been offered but up to the present time they have been unavailing.

BOTTLING PLANT AT LAKE VILLA ELECTS OFFICERS

On Monday evening of this week the stock holders of the proposed new bottling plant at Lake Villa, held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year. Those chosen were as follows: for directors, Paul Avery, C. B. Hamlin, G. P. Manzer, E. A. Wilton, J. J. Barnstable, George Pitman and W. H. Miller, and from this number the following officers were selected: President, Paul Avery; Vice President, C. B. Hamlin; Secretary and Treasurer, G. P. Manzer.

The plant is to be located on land donated for that purpose by the Lehman estate, just over the line in the township of Aven, near the Soo Line railroad.

It is the plan of the directors to this week hold a consultation with the Western Dairy Company of Chicago, who were instrumental in locating the bottling plant and who will handle the entire output. Although the Chicago firm has taken considerable interest in the plant, it will have no part in its management, the Lake Villa plant being an entire independent organization controlled by the farmers.

At the present time there are about seventy-five cans of milk shipped from that point to Chicago each day, but it is calculated that at least double that amount will be taken to the plant as soon as it is in operation.

BARRINGTON VILLAGE IS SUED BY THE BOWMAN DAIRY CO.

Last Friday there was filed in the superior court of Cook county by H. Stillien Hart, a bill for injunction against the village of Barrington, Bowman Dairy company and J. F. Gieske, asking that the village be perpetually restrained from allowing the drainage water and sewage from draining into Flint creek, and that the defendants, Bowman Dairy company and J. F. Gieske be enjoined from draining their sewage into the creek. The bill of complaint explains at length the alleged nuisances and all details with which local residents are very familiar. The suit is returnable to the March term of court which opens the first Monday in March.

The village authorities as yet have not been served.

Her Grievance.

First Angel—"What is that spirit fussing about?" Second Angel—"She says her batplap stuck out beyond her halo."—Harper's Bazar.

Valuable Asset.

Learn to say "No." It will be of more use to you than to learn to read Latin.—Spurgeon.

SHERIFF SERVED PAPERS

Suit Has Been Entered Against Ames' Bondsmen to Recover Shortage

STATE BOND NOT INCLUDED

Although Sued for Amount of Bond Judgment is Expected For the Amount of Shortage Only

In order to get service on the county bondsmen of Fred Ames, ex-county treasurer in whose office it is claimed a shortage of over \$27,000 exists, State's Attorney Dady on Friday of last week filed suit for debt against the bondsmen for the amount of their bond \$300,000. The suit was filed late to avoid newspaper publicity, and on Saturday Sheriff Green visited this village and proceeded to serve papers on each and every bondsman.

The action is taken against the county bondsmen only and no suit has as yet been brought against the state bondsmen who went good to the amount of \$115,000.

The State's Attorney is as yet undecided as to his proceedings in regard to the state bondsmen, or at any rate that is his claim.

While Attorney Dady is bringing suit for the full amount of the county bond \$300,000, if judgment is rendered at the March term it will be only for the amount of the shortage \$27,350.

Some of the bondsmen are among Mr. Dady's best friends and he naturally faced an unpleasant situation when was forced to start the suit to collect the shortage.

The step was made necessary under the law and under his obligation to the people of the county to protect their interests. Naturally, personally, he might wish to protect the bondsmen who were his friends but if he did so by not suing to recover the shortage, he would be failing in his duty to the taxpayers, therefore he started the action.

Thus, while some persons hoped he might overlook the matter and let it go by default, what would have happened had he done so? How would the majority of people have looked at it? It was just a case where it was an impossibility to do so and Mr. Dady never for a minute thought of taking that course. The law made it clear what he should do and, at the proper time, he did so despite the fact that it hit some of his close friends.

CHARLES O'BOYLE OF INGLESIDE DIED SATURDAY

Charles O'Boyle died at his home at Ingleside on Saturday evening February 11, at 7:15 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks of pneumonia.

The deceased was born at Ingleside in the year of 1856, and was fifty-five years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his mother and five sisters, Mrs. Anna Mitchell, of Chicago, Mrs. John Stratton, Mrs. Charles Townsend, Mrs. Kate Scully and Miss Mattie O'Boyle, all of Ingleside.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday with interment in the McHenry cemetery.

Possibly.

Mr. Styles—"I see that, on an average, over 60 reputed centenarians die each year, in England and Wales." Mrs. Styles—"Oh, that's too bad! Do you suppose those heavy fogs they have over there have anything to do with it?"

Weather Prophecy.

A red sunset foretells dry weather, because it indicates that the air toward the west, from which rains may generally be expected, contains little moisture.

New Bait for the Sardine.

Fish refuse, granulated to resemble cod roe, is being tried out in France as bait for sardines, which rise to be caught in nets as the roe is spread upon the water.

Illinois Leads in Corn.

Illinois is the largest corn-growing state in the Union.

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When a Man Marries

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SYNOPSIS.

James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jimmy was rotund and looked shorter than he really was. His ambition in life was to be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so; his first consideration was to make a name for himself. He asked people to dinner every evening expected a frolic. Jimmy married Bella Knowles; they lived together a year and are divorced. Jimmy's friends range to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kilt, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Misses Mercer, Maxwell Reed and a Mr. Thomas Harrison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selma, who will arrive in four hours to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selma and after he marries she doubts his allowance. He notices that her of his divorce, as she is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kilt into his confidence, he tries to devise some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kilt play the hostess for one night, be Mrs. Wilson for the time. Kilt refuses, but in vainly prevails on her to get the part. Aunt Selma arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jimmy's wife.

CHAPTER III. (Continued.)

"It might be scarlet fever," Max broke in cheerfully. "I say, scarlet fever on a Moagellan—what color would he be, Jimmy? What do yellow and red make? Green?"

"Orange," Jim said shortly. "I wish you people would remember that we are trying to eat."

The fact was, however, that no one was really eating, except Mr. Harrison, who had given up trying to understand us, considering, no doubt, our subdued excitement as our normal condition. Ages afterward I learned that he thought my face almost tragic that night, and that he supposed, from the way I glared across the table, that I had quarreled with my husband!

"I am afraid you are not well," he said at last, noticing my food untouched on my plate. "We should not have come, any of us."

"I am perfectly well," I replied feverishly. "I am never ill. I—I ate a late luncheon."

He glanced at me keenly. "Don't let them stay and play bridge to-night," he urged. "Miss Caruthers can be an excuse, can she not? And you are really fagged. You look it."

"I think it is only ill-humor," I said, looking directly at him. "I am angry at myself. I have done something silly, and I hate to be silly."

Max would have said "Impossible," or something else trite. The Harrison man looked at me with interested, serious eyes.

"Is it too late to undo it?" he asked. And then there I determined that he should never know the truth. He could go back to South America and build bridges and make love to the Spanish girls (or are they Spanish down there?) and think of me always as a married woman; married to a dilettante artist, inclined to be stout—the artist, not I—and with an Aunt Selma Caruthers who made buttons and believed in the Cause. But never, never should he think of me as a silly little fool who pretended that she was the other man's wife and had a lump in her throat because when a really nice man came along, a man who knew something more than polo and motors, she had to carry on the deception to keep his respect, and be adequate and maternal, and see him change from perfectly open admiration at first to a hands-off-she-is-my-host-wife attitude at last.

"It can never be undone," I said soberly.

Well, that's the picture as nearly as I can draw it; a round table with a low centerpiece of orchids in lavender and pink, old silver candlesticks with silver shades against the somber wallpapering; nine people, two of them unhappy—Jim and I; one of them complacent—Aunt Selma; one puzzled—Mr. Harrison; and the rest hysterically mirthful. Add one sick Japanese butler and grind in the mills of the gods.

Every one promptly forgot Takahiro in the excitement of the game we were all playing. Finally, however, Aunt Selma, who seemed to have Takahiro on her mind, looked up from her plate.

"That lap was speckled," she asserted. "I wouldn't be surprised if it's measles. Has he been sniffing, James?"

"Has he been sniffing?" Jim threw across at me.

"I hadn't noticed it," I said meekly, while the others choked.

Max came to the rescue. "She refused to eat it," he explained, distinctly and to everybody, apropos absolutely of nothing. "It said on the box, 'ready cooked and predigested.' She declared she didn't care who

cooked it, but she wanted to know who predigested it."

As every one wanted to laugh, every one did it then, and under cover of the noise I caught Anne's eye, and we left the dining room. The men stayed, and by the very firmness with which the door closed behind us, I knew that Dallas and Max were bringing out the bottles that Takahiro had hidden. I was seething. When Aunt Selma indicated a desire to go over the house (it was natural that she should want to: it was her house, in a way) I excused myself for a minute and flew back to the dining room.

It was as I had expected. Jim hadn't cheered perceptibly, and the rest were patting him on the back, and pouring things out for him, and saying, "Poor old Jim" in the most maddening way. And the Harrison man was looking more and more puzzled, and not at all hilarious.

I descended on them like a thunderbolt.

"That's it!" I cried shrewdly, with my back against the door. "Leave her to me, all of you, and pat each other on the back, and say it's gone splendidly! Oh, I know you, every one!" Mr. Harrison got up and pulled out a chair, but I couldn't sit; I folded my arms on the back. "After a while, I suppose, you'll slip upstairs, the four of you, and have your game." They looked guilty. "But I will block that right now. I am going to stay—here. If Aunt Selma wants me, she can find me—here!"

The first indication those men had that Mr. Harrison didn't know the state of affairs was when he turned and faced them.

"Mrs. Wilson is quite right," he said gravely. "We're a selfish lot. If Miss Caruthers is a responsibility, let us share her."

"To arms!" Jim said, with an affection of lightness, as they put their glasses down, and threw open the door. Dallas's retort, "Whose?" was lost in the confusion, and we went into the library. On the way Dallas managed to speak to me.

"If Harrison doesn't know, don't tell him," he said in an undertone. "He's a queer duck, in some ways; he mightn't think it funny."

"Fanny," I choked. "It's the least funny thing I ever experienced. Deceiving that Harrison man isn't so bad—he thinks me crazy, anyhow. He's been staring his eyes out at me."

"I don't wonder. You're lovely to-night, Kilt, and you look like a vixen."

"But to deceive that harmless old lady—well, thank goodness, it's nine, and she leaves in an hour or so."

But she didn't. And that's the story.

CHAPTER IV.

The Door Was Closed.

It was infuriating to see how much enjoyment every one but Jim and myself got out of the situation. They howled with mirth over the feeblest



"That's it!" I cried shrewdly.

Jokes, and when Max told a story without any point whatever, they all had hysteria. Immediately after dinner Aunt Selma had begun on the family connection again, and after two bad breaks on my part, Jim offered to show her the house. The Mercer girls trailed along, unwilling to lose any of the possibilities. They said afterward that it was terrible. She went into all the closets, and ran her hand over the tops of doors and kept getting grimmer and grimmer. In the studio they came across a life study Jim was doing and she shut her eyes and made the girls go out while he covered it with a drape. Lollie! Who did the Bacchante dance at three benefits last winter and was learning a new one called "Evel"!

When they heard Aunt Selma on the second floor, Anne, Dal and Max sneaked up to the studio for cigarettes, which left Mr. Harrison to me. I was in the den, sitting in a low chair by the wood fire when he came in. He hesitated in the doorway.

"Would you prefer being alone, or may I come in?" he asked. "Don't mind being frank. I know you are tired."

"I have a headache, and I am sulking," I said unpleasantly, "but at least I am not actively venomous. Come in."

So he came and sat down across the hearth from me, and neither of us said anything. The firelight flickered over the room, bringing out the faded hues of the old Japanese prints on the walls, gleaming in the mother-of-pearl eyes of the dragon on the screen, setting a grotesque god on a cabinet to nodding. And it threw into relief the strong, clear profile of the man across from me, as he stared at the fire.

"I am afraid I am not very interesting," I said at last, when he showed no sign of breaking the silence. "The illness of the butler and—Miss

Caruthers' arrival, have been upsetting."

He suddenly roused with a start from a brown reverie. "I beg your pardon," he said, "I—oh, of course not. I was wondering if I—if you were offended at what I said earlier in the evening; the—Brushwood Boy, you know, and all that."

"Offended?" I repeated, puzzled. "You see, I have been living out of the world so long, and never seeing any women but Indian squaws"—an there were no Spanish girls!—"that I'm afraid I say what comes into my mind without circumspection. And then—I did not know you were married."

"No, oh, no," I said hastily. "But, of course, the more a woman is married—I mean, you cannot say too many nice things to married women. They need them, you know."

I had floundered miserably, with his eyes on me, and I half expected him to be shocked, or to say that married women should be satisfied with the nice things their husbands say to them. But he merely remarked apropos of nothing, or following a line of thought he had not voiced, that it was true but true that a good many men owed their success in life to their wives.

"And a good many owe their wives to their success in life," I retorted cynically. At which he stared at me again.

It was then that the real complexity of the situation began to develop. Some one had rung the bell and been admitted to the library and a maid came to the door of the den. When she saw us she stopped uncertainly. Even then it struck me that she looked odd, and she was not in uniform.

However, I was not informed at that time about bachelor establishments, and the first thing she said, when she had asked to speak to me in the hall, knocked her and her clothes clear out of my head. Evidently she knew.

"Miss McNair," she said in a low tone, "there is a lady in the drawing room, a veiled person, and she is asking for Mr. Wilson."

"Can you not find him?" I asked. "He is in the house, probably in the studio."

The girl hesitated. "Excuse me, miss, but Miss Caruthers—"

Then I saw the situation.

"Never mind," I said. "Close the door into the drawing room, and I will tell Mr. Wilson."

But as the girl turned toward the doorway, the person in question appeared in it, and raised her veil. I was perfectly paralyzed. It was Bella! In a fur coat and a veil, with the most tragic eyes I ever saw and entirely white except for a dab of rouge in the middle of each cheek. We stared at each other without speech. The maid turned and went down the hall, and with that Bella came over to me and clutched me by the arm.

"Who was being carried out into that ambulance?" she demanded, glaring at me with the most awful intensity.

"I'm sure I don't know, Bella," I said, wriggling away from her fingers. "What in the world are you doing here? I thought you were in Europe." "You are hiding something from me!" she accused. "It is Jim! I see it in your face."

"Well, it isn't," I snapped. "It seems to me, really, Bella, that you and Jim ought to be able to manage your own affairs, without dragging me in." It was not pleasant, but if she was suffering, so was I. "Jim is as well as he ever was. He's upstairs somewhere. I'll send for him."

She gripped me again, and held on while her color came back. "You'll do nothing of the kind," she said, and she had quite got hold of herself again. "I do not want to see him; I hope you don't think, Kilt, that I came here to see James Wilson. Why, I have forgotten that there is such a person, and you know it."

Somebody upstairs laughed, and I was growing nervous. What if Aunt Selma should come down, or Mr. Harrison come out of the den?

"Why did you come, then, Bella?" I inquired. "Ho may come in."

"I was passing in the motor," she said, and I honestly think she hoped I would believe her, "and I saw that am—" She stopped and began again. "I thought Jim was out of town, and I came to see Takahiro," she said brazenly. "He was devoted to me, and Evans is going to leave. I'll tell you what to do, Kilt. I'll go back to the dining room, and you send Takahiro there. If any one comes, I can slip into the pantry."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ALL SHE WANTED.

"Darling," said the happy old gentleman to the beautiful girl who was permitting him to hold her hand, "you are not going to marry me just for my money, are you?"

"Of course not," she replied. "What ever caused you to think I might do such a thing?"

"I don't know. It was foolish of me to permit such a thought to come into my mind, wasn't it?"

"Of course."

"Forgive me, won't you?"

"Yes—this time."

"I will never think it again."

"Are you sure you won't?"

"Certainly. Why shouldn't I be sure?"

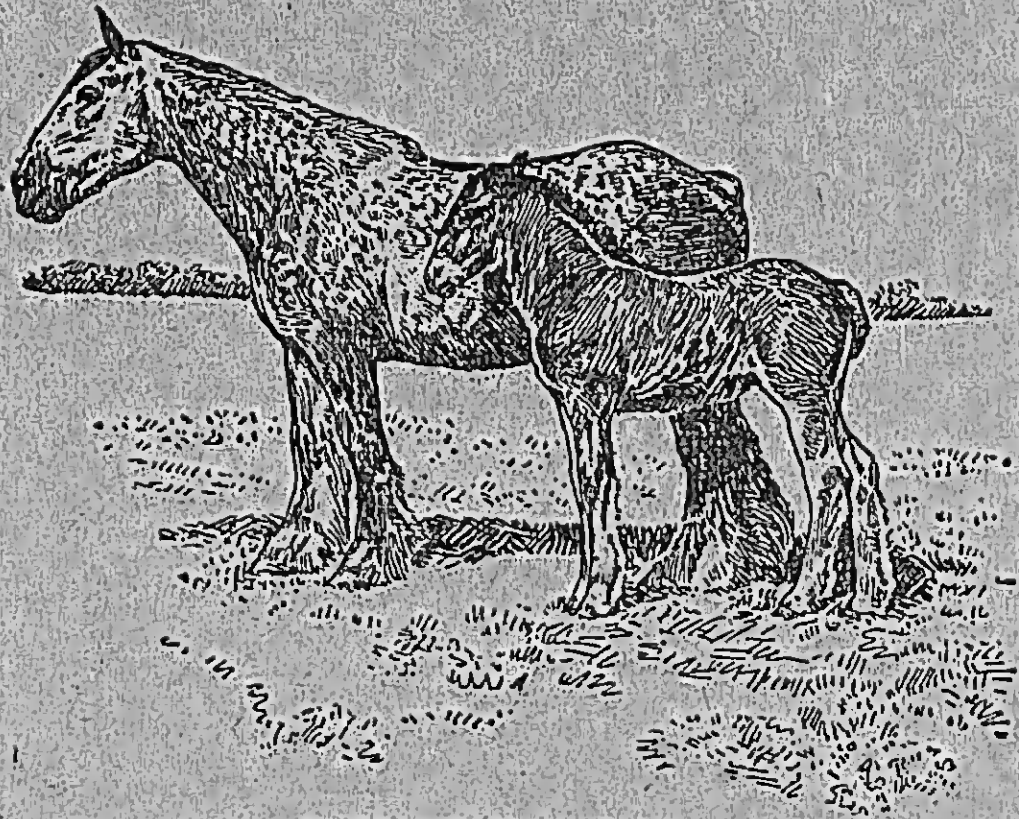
"There's no reason why you shouldn't be sure; but I want you to do something for me."

"What is it, sweetheart?"

"Write me a lot of silly letters so that I shall have something to fall back on in case your children and grandchildren make trouble for us."

SHIRE HORSE ESSENTIALLY ENGLISH FARMERS' OWN

Animal Has Improved Vastly in Recent Years, in Uniformity of Type, in Feet, Action, Pasterns and Quality of Hair and Bone.



English Shire Mare and Colt.

(By G. T. BARROWS, England.)

The Shire horse is essentially the English farmer's own. Across the border the Clydesdale holds sway. It is flatter to the English breeder to know that America and Canada are now taking more Shires than they have ever done before.

England today is being constantly secured by American buyers for the right kind of Shire horses.

The English Shire horse has improved vastly in recent years, in uniformity of type, in feet, action and has vastly better pasterns and quality of hair and bone.

The farmer's brood mare—the rent payer—is a real feminine type, namely, neither of the gelding or the stallion appearance. She is always mated to a stallion of great masculinity, possessing good, wide, strong feet, and is naturally a free mover, with flat, sound bone, of strong constitution and as big as possible.

In the large studs the greatest care is taken over the matter of suitable stallions selected. Very few traveling stallions are to be found without a veterinary surgeon's certificate of soundness.

If anything, some of the farmers who have found breeding a rapid means of acquiring wealth, are inclined to get quality at the expense of weight and substance. Shows are the best advertisement that the English tenant-farmer has for getting rid of his wares to the landlord or the rich breeder.

Shows in an English summer are as plentiful as sparrows. They are held upon the slightest provocation, where two or three horse breeders are gathered together.

One of the most gratifying features of the Shire horse breeding in the old country, is that the rich man settles in the locality, or suddenly becomes prominent as a breeder of first-class animals. He spends no end of money on buying and maturing.

These often fall into the hands of the farmer, cheaply, and very often the farmer sells back their offspring at considerable prices.

Shire service is cheap in England, when one considers the enormous outlay of some of the breeders, the tenant farmer, or the farmer whose land is only rented, has all the benefits of his rich proprietor's patronage.

The old country may have old-fashioned ways, but the farmer knows when he is well off and he knows that to raise Shire horses successfully is to have a bank balance and to have no haunting fears from a disastrous season.

the horse in such a way that the evils arising from these defects will be lessened or overcome entirely.

Neighborhood Exchanges. The difficulty of exchanging tools and labor with neighbors is in the personality. Some men will expect to use borrowed tools all through the unfavorable weather and then return them in a damaged condition too late to be of much use to the owner. In borrowing labor this kind of neighbor will work the hired man half to death and then in returning the labor spend half his time telling stories. In exchanging labor or anything else pick out a farmer who will practice the golden rule.

New Mint Region. Peppermint growers of New York and Michigan will meet competition from the reclaimed lands of Louisiana. A distillation plant is also in operation. A party of expert agriculturists recently inspecting the region were convinced that the crop can be grown in limited quantities at a good profit. Peppermint oil was imported into the United States during the fiscal year to the extent of 1,238 pounds, worth \$6,416, while the exports of American peppermint oil amounted to 161,811 pounds, worth \$288,318.

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CANADA GETS \$1,500 TROPHY.

NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION, AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, AWARDS TROPHY FOR PECK OF OATS GROWN IN 648 KATCHEWAN.

Again Canada is to the fore, and has secured at the National Corn Exposition just closed at Columbus, Ohio, the magnificent Colorado silver trophy, valued at \$1,500, for the best peck of oats. These oats were grown by Messrs. Hill & Son, of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, and, as many readily be understood, were of splendid quality to have been so successful in a contest open to the world, and in which competition was keen. At the same Exposition there were exhibits of wheat and barley, and in all these competitions, the grain shown by Canada secured a wonderful amount of attention, and also a number of awards. During recent exhibitions at which grain from Western Canada was given permission for entry, it always took first place. At the Spokane Interstate Fair, last fall, where the entries were very large, and the competition keen, the Province of Alberta carried off the silver cup, given by Governor Hay, for the best state or province display, and a score of prizes was awarded Canadian exhibitors for different exhibits of wheat, oats and barley threshed and in the sheaf. Vegetables also received high awards. A pleasing feature of these exhibits was they were mostly made by farmers who had at one time been American Citizens and were now farming in Canada. The Department of the Interior is just in receipt of a magnificent diploma given by the Tri-State Board of Examiners at the Fair held in Cincinnati last fall for agricultural display by Canada.

The Surveyor-General of Canada has just completed a map showing that a large area of land was surveyed last year in the northern portion of Saskatchewan and Alberta in order to be ready for the rush of homesteaders to that district during the coming spring and summer. It is understood surveys covering several hundreds of thousands of acres will be made in addition to these during the coming summer.

A return just issued by the Dominion Lands Branch shows that 48,257 homestead entries were made last year as compared with 37,051 in 1909; of this 48,257, 14,704 were made by Americans, North Dakota coming first on the list with 4,810; Minnesota gives 2,528; South Dakota 1,133; Wisconsin 745; Washington 730; Michigan 700; Iowa 545; while other states show less, but with the exception of Delaware, District of Columbia and the Indian Territory, every state and territory contributed.

The prospects for an abundant crop in all parts of Western Canada for 1911 are said to be excellent. In the districts that required it there was an ample rainfall last autumn, and the snowfall during the present winter is greater than in many previous years. Both are essential factors to the farmer, who look upon the moisture that these will produce as being highly beneficial.

A large immigration from the United States is expected, and the demand for literature and information from the various Government Agencies located at different points in the States is the greatest it has ever been.

Since the above was written word has been received that in addition to honors won at Columbus, Ohio, Canada won first and second on wheat and first and second on oats, as well as diplomas.

Norman Cherry of Davis, Saskatchewan, who was in the reserve for first on wheat, secured the award, with G. H. Hutton of Lacombe, Alberta, second. J. C. Hill & Sons got first on oats besides the silver trophy. G. H. Hutton took second in oats.

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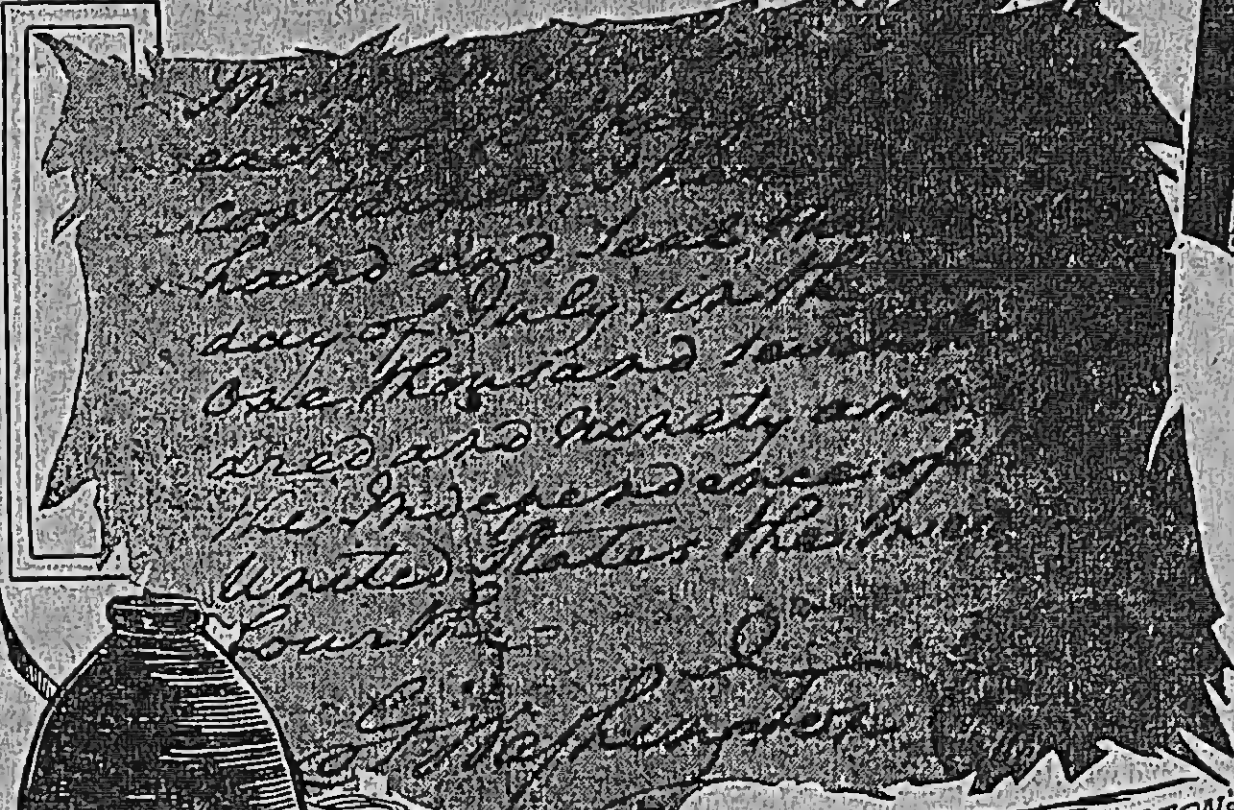
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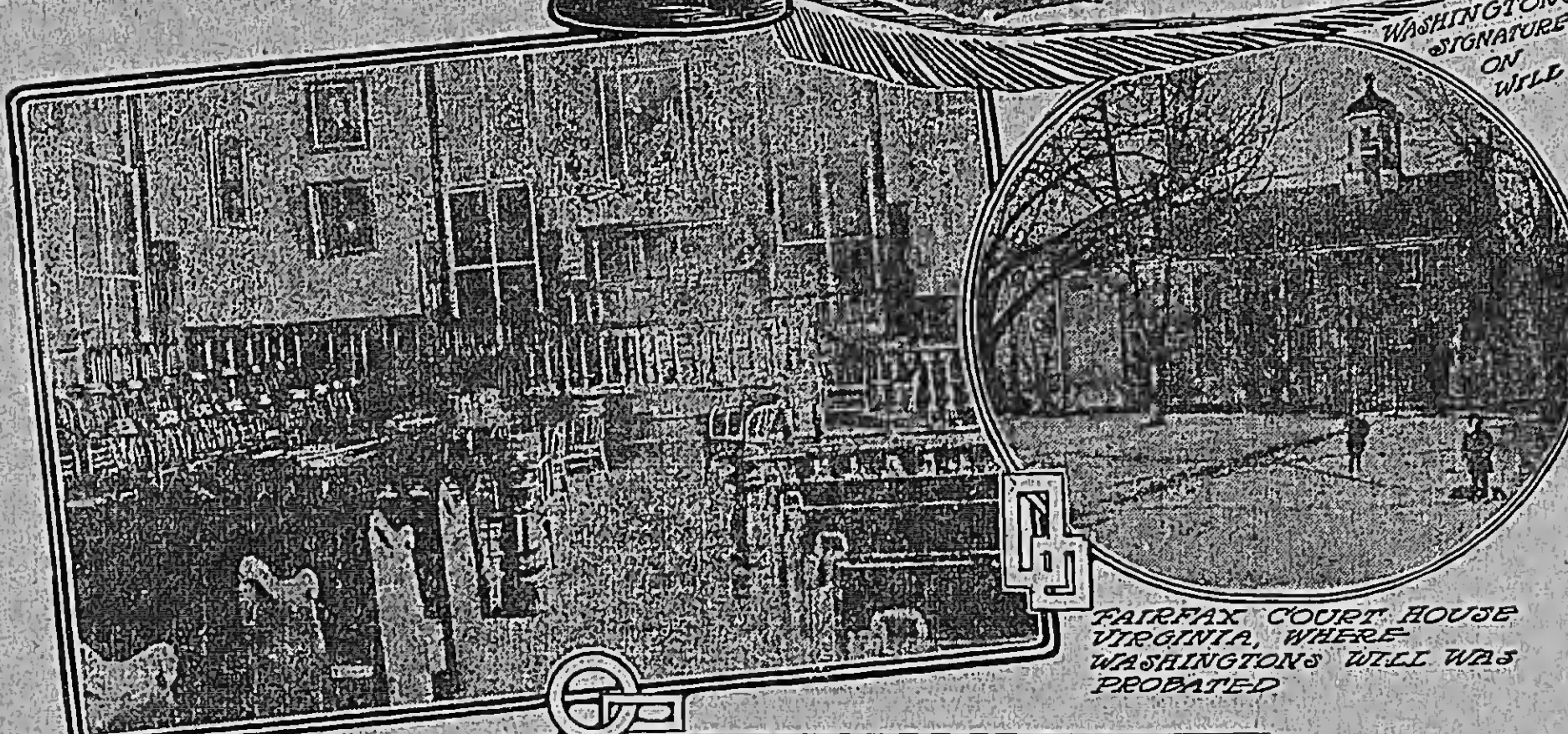
Restoring George Washington's Will

THE last will and testament of George Washington—perhaps the most precious and the most interesting of all the relics of the Father of His Country—has recently been saved to the nation. Moreover, this rescue of the most significant document penned by our first president took place just in the nick of time. A few years more and the country might have had to mourn the loss of this priceless souvenir just as it has been mourning these many years past the disappearance of the original penned drafts of some of the famous speeches delivered by some of our most famous men on historic occasions.

It was not in the present case, that fire or theft threatened the Washington relic—although it must be admitted that there is a possibility of loss by either of these means so long as it remains in its present depository. However, the destructive agent that recently aroused some of the nation's most prominent officials to the peril of the Washington will is nothing less than the ravages of time. Until



PAGE OF WASHINGTON'S WILL AND BOX IN WHICH IT WAS KEPT



INTERIOR OF FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE WHICH APPEARS NOW JUST AS IT DID 100 YEARS AGO

within the past few months the public at large did not know of the whereabouts of the Washington will. It indeed it even knew of the existence of the paper. However, the officials of the state department and the library of congress knew its resting place in an obscure county courthouse in Virginia, and whereas they realized the futility of their ambition to ever get permission to transfer it to Washington, where it ought to repose as a great national relic, they still had sufficient interest in it to keep a watchful eye on it, so to speak.

Some months ago it suddenly came to the ears of these interested parties that the will—long known to be in a poor state of preservation—was in imminent danger of going utterly to ruin. Obviously quick action and heroic measures were necessary and thereupon there was inaugurated that project which has lately witnessed the complete restoration of the will by means of a miracle of manuscript surgery and document restoration carried on by the greatest experts in the country in this highly specialized line of work.

Persons who are at all conversant with the care with which Uncle Sam fosters and safeguards all the important state and private papers of historical value that are in his keeping—for instance, the Declaration of Independence which is never even exposed to light—may naturally marvel that so priceless a trophy as the will of Washington should have been allowed to fall into decay. The explanation is found in the fact, above noted, that the will is not and never has been in the possession of the federal government. It was filed for probate in the year 1800 at the county seat of the county in Virginia where Washington resided and in that state it has remained ever since. A century of wear and tear might be expected to play havoc with almost any document and at times during this cycle the Washington relic saw some rather rough handling for so fragile an object. During the



NEW OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COURT AT FAIRFAX WHERE THE WILL IS NOW PRESERVED

Civil war, for example, it was carried to Richmond for safe keeping and came near being lost entirely in the confusion that attended the fall of the Confederacy.

However, the worst experience of all came only a few years ago and resulted from an error of judgment on the part of the custodians of the will, who supposed that they were acting for the best. It had come about that as a result of the handling of the will the plating together of the 23 pages and the wear along the lines of the creases in which it had been folded almost every one of the sheets was completely severed through the middle. The persons in charge of the will realized in a vague sort of way that something ought to be done and they finally hit upon the plan of sewing together the severed sections of each sheet.

When the government officials and other prominent men interested in all existing memorabilia of George Washington heard what had been done they were all but ready to weep. As though it were not bad enough to

lose the relic, they were now faced with the prospect of its being lost forever. The work of restoration was placed in the hands of a federal expert who has made a life work of the saving of damaged papers and manuscripts. He devoted weeks to the work and what he has wrought is little short of a miracle. In so far as the casual observer can detect the will is in practically the same condition as it was when it left the hands of its distinguished author. It is only when a page is held to the light that one realizes that, technically, the document is but a ghost of its former self.

All sorts of obstacles were encountered in connection with the restoration of the will. It was at first planned to have the odd salvage work undertaken by the department of state, the manuscript surgeons of which branch of the government had already worked wonders with the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence and other documents. However, in order to get the benefit of the skill of the state department's ex-

perfectly preserved. It is constructed of two or three layers of bricks set in asphalt and covered with a thick coating of asphalt.

King Nabonid, it is proved, built his fortifications out of the ruins of works constructed by his predecessors, as the excavators found brick with a four lined inscription of Herigilgar, in which this ruler, whose inscriptions have hitherto been missing, describes himself as "the accomplisher of good deeds."

The excavations made in Assur by Dr. W. Andrae in the season April to October yielded still more important results. The complete ground plan of the Temple of Assur was laid bare, and the history of the great building pushed back to the third millennium, B. C. This makes it the oldest Mesopotamian temple so far discovered.

The temple was renewed by the King Sams-Adad about 1800 B. C., and it was burned down 500 years later under Salmannassar I., who, however, reconstructed it on exactly the old lines.

Many important finds were made by Dr. Andrae. Near the door in the southeast front were found remains of a relief of a bull three

parts it would be necessary to remove the will to Washington for the interim while the work of restoration was in progress, and the county officials at Fairfax who had the say in the matter refused flat-footed to allow the document to leave Virginia.

It looked for a time as though this might block the whole plan, but finally the officials of the library of congress, who have on their staff a manuscript surgeon almost as skillful as the one at the state department, offered to send this wizard to Fairfax Courthouse and have him carry on the work there. This was done and the outcome has been as satisfactory as though the work of rejuvenation had been conducted in the well-equipped plant at the national capital. However, there were many handicaps and not the least of these was found in the necessity for transporting to Fairfax a heavy press and other paraphernalia needed for the intricate piecing of the torn and ragged pages and mounting them on the cardboard mounts, one of which has been provided for each page of the will.

Unquestionably the gratifying success which has attended this attempt to restore the Washington will to the appearance it bore one hundred years ago has been due in no small measure to the aid afforded by a number of blank sheets of paper made especially for George Washington and watermarked with his name. When the government officials first inspected the torn and tattered will with a view to applying their ingenious "first aid" treatment they at once realized that an inordinate amount of piecing and patching would be necessary and they were in a quandary where to obtain material that would match the original, for, of course, the will was written on very distinctive paper, and to patch it with ordinary paper of present-day manufacture would have resulted in only partially concealing the wounds made by time and careless hands.

There was a long search for paper that could be used with confidence that no person examining the restored document without the aid of a magnifying glass could tell where the original left off and a patch began. Finally the officials discovered in a second-hand bookstore in Washington a number of sheets of the writing paper which General Washington had manufactured especially for his personal use and this paper was used wherever new tissue had to be grafted on the original document, with the result that the appearance of the original has been simulated so as to defy detection. Each sheet of the will has been so backed or mounted upon "crepe paper" that it will stand any reasonable amount of handling and the ink of the will has been "set" so that there is little danger of further fading.

However, for all that the precious document has been put in condition to stand another century of strenuous existence it need be, it is not likely that it will ever again be called upon to suffer such neglect or abuse as in the past. The county officials who are the custodians of the will appear to be aroused to the necessity of giving it more intelligent care than it enjoyed in years gone by. To that end the pages of the will have been bound in the form of a book with handsome red levant cover and a special fireproof, burglar-proof steel safe, made specially for the purpose under the supervision of the government officials will henceforth be the repository of this relic.

The attention which this restoration of the will is receiving is expected to result in the visits in future of considerable numbers of tourists and sightseers to Fairfax Courthouse, the Virginia hamlet where the will has its home—the more so since this historic spot can now be reached by trolley from the national capital. The county seat of the county where Washington lived and died has many picturesque landmarks not the least interesting of which is the old courthouse in which Washington's will was probated and which presents today the same appearance that it did on that historic day more than a century ago. The will is not kept in the courthouse but in the office of the clerk of the court, which occupies a separate building. The work of restoring the Washington will, had it been entrusted to any manuscript surgeon outside the government service—and there are only a few such in the country—would have cost \$200 to \$300 at least and it is probable that several times the latter sum might have been demanded for the service for which the government made no charge.

The Temple of Assur is shown to have been of vast extent. The excavations reveal a courtyard surrounded by rooms and two immense halls. The excavators found here fragments of enameled brick dating from modern Assyrian times and showing markedly the influence of Egypt. These bricks depict battles, prisoners and soldiers on march and the destruction of fortresses.

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How Pat Proved It.
An Irishman was once serving in a regiment in India. Not liking the climate, Pat tried to evolve a trick by which he could get home. Accordingly he went to the doctor and told him his eyesight was bad. The doctor looked at him for a while and then said:

"How can you prove to me that your eyesight is bad?"
Pat looked about the room and at last said: "Well, doctor, do ye see that nail on the wall?"
"Yes," replied the doctor.
"Well," then replied Pat, "I can't."
—Chicago Tribune.

HEREDITY Can Be Overcome in Cases.

The influence of heredity cannot, of course, be successfully disputed, but it can be minimized or entirely overcome in some cases by correct food and drink. A Conn. lady says:

"For years while I was a coffee drinker I suffered from bilious attacks of great severity, from which I used to emerge as white as a ghost and very weak. Our family physician gave me various prescriptions for improving the digestion and stimulating the liver, which I tried faithfully, but without perceptible result."

"He was acquainted with my family history for several generations back, and once when I visited him he said: 'If you have inherited one of those torpid livers you may always suffer more or less from its inaction. We can't dodge our inheritance, you know.'"

"I was not so strong a believer in heredity as he was, however, and, beginning to think for myself, I concluded to stop drinking coffee, and see what effect that would have. I feared it would be a severe trial to give it up, but when I took Postum and had it well made, it completely filled my need for a hot beverage and I grew very fond of it."

"I have used Postum for three years, using no medicine. During all that time I have had absolutely none of the bilious attacks that I used to suffer from, and I have been entirely free from the pain and debilitating effects that used to result from them."

"The change is surely very great, and I am compelled to give Postum the exclusive credit for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks. "There's a Reason."
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Temples of Babylon

The Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft gives an interesting account of the past year's excavation work in three different parts of Babylon. In the town quarter known as Kasr were laid bare several hundred meters of a wall about 35 feet thick, broken by numerous door openings which were originally flanked by towers. The most interesting find here was a coffin of burned clay, on the lid of which was a relief of a bearded head.

Near the north wall of the quarter known as Sacha was discovered a system of drains, built of brick, laid in asphalt. Here were also found several fragments of tablets with cuneiform inscriptions from the time of Nebuchadnezzar. This discovery enabled the excavators to complete fragmentary tablets discovered some time before.

The legend proved to refer to the building of the Ziggurat, the temple tower of Babylon. The beginning reads as follows: "Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, reverer of the great

gods, establisher of Esaglla and Ezida, son of Nabopolassar, the king of Babylon, am I. When Marduk, the great lord, elevated my head I abased myself reverently before Marduk, the god who created me."

After this Nebuchadnezzar goes on to boast that he made the temple "brilliant as the day with bitumen and blue glittering bricks" and that for the same end he has had mighty cedars prepared. The inscription ends with Nebuchadnezzar's prayer that Marduk will reward his pious deeds by granting him "eternal days."

Work was also carried on at the town wall built by Nabonid, the last king of Babylon, who reigned 555-539 B. C. About 400 meters of this wall were uncovered. The wall is about 25 feet thick and has a tower every 60 feet.

The main gate lies in the line of the great Babylonian procession street. The pavement of the processional street at this point is

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To err is human, to forgive—is not.

Virtue is a fault with some people.

A man will work hard for a soft snap.

The girl who won't flirt is only teasing you.

No one deserves applause for doing his duty.

Every person has some good point—look for it.

A large voice is impressive until it gets oppressive.

There is no fool like the fool who tries to fool himself.

A woman loves a man sometimes just because no one else will.

When a man gets "half-shot" his family is hurt the worst.

Adam is the only man to become famous for falling down.

We have heard of instances of weather reports that came true.

Repentance comes readily when you see what your sin has cost you.

What's bred in the bone makes just that much less meat to the pound.

Don't worry about trouble. It has never missed an appointment yet.

An angel of a wife is one who sees to the worldly comforts of her spouse.

The man who conserves his conversation always has something to say.

There are mothers who brag about how much the children look like their dad.

A woman often finds herself well fixed financially after having failed in marriage.

Be a little shy of the girl that fools her mother to keep an appointment with you.

There are many things we all wish we knew and many more that we wish we didn't know.

The school of experience gives no diplomas. No one has ever completed the full curriculum.

He who steals my purse, steals trash; but he who robs me of my pork chops makes me poor indeed.

Some of the belles we read about don't seem to be giving much of a moral tone to society.

The person who is honest enough to refuse praise that he knows he doesn't deserve hasn't registered with Diogenes yet.

Andrew Carnegie has given ten million to promote peace. Most of us would feel at peace with the world on less than that.

Overlook the mistakes of others as readily as you do your own and you will find this old world a pretty pleasant place after all.

Man can not serve his country in public stations and devote the time he should to the development of the succeeding generation.

The ordinary woman's vocabulary runs about 400 words—but some surprising results are obtained from intensive cultivation.

A woman will do anything for love, and man will do anything for a woman, so there hadn't ought to be many things left undone in this world.

Some men will work just as hard trying not to lose over half their salaries in a poker game as their wives will to make the other half pay the bills.

If you want to get married, don't worry as to whether or not you will be able to support two—there won't be but one, and she will manage it some way.

A dally fellow that a South Dakota man named Senn has thirty newspapers. It is also stated that he is about to marry. He'd better do something to get some Senns.

If there is anything a woman enjoys more than having her grocery bill smaller than her neighbors', it is to have it enough bigger so that the neighbors will talk about what an extravagant cook she is.

Waukegan seems to be worried over the prospects of the government renewing a ten years lease on the present postoffice building, and wonders why plans are not being made for the new federal building. Perhaps Geo. Edmund was not pleased with the returns from Waukegan last fall.

Men make fun of women because they stick so close to the fashions—yet how many men are there going around without hats (a certain preventative of baldheadedness) or wearing décolleté shirts (which would be a very comfortable, and not immodest, mode of dress for summer wear.)

"THIRSTY CANE" THE LATEST

Invention of Clever Frenchman That Makes Man Temperate by Drinking for Him.

A French inventor has hit upon a peculiar device for combating the drink evil. This is the "thirsty cane." Why do men drink? Because other men insist on standing them drinks. Many a big business deal is done over a glass, now here more so than in French cafes, and drummers would lose half their custom if they refused an appetizer offered by a customer, to whom they must of course stand another in return. The cane makes them temperate by drinking for them. Here is the inventor's description of it:

"The cane is hollow. The handle is pierced with several holes and a rubber tube inside forms a syphon. The air being expelled, the liquid is sucked up. The cane is emptied simply by turning a valve and the liquid absorbed can be poured into the street on leaving the saloon."

The cane is warranted to hold from six to ten sprints, according to size. It is simple to use, as the top need only be put into the liquid at intervals when the other man is not looking. The hollow cane reminds one of the "yards of a" of medieval England. The yard was a glass measure three feet long. At one end was a bulb holding about half a pint, at the other was a trumpet-shaped mouthpiece, and the two were connected by a thin tube. The task, no easy one, was to drink the vessel dry without spilling a drop and at a single draught.

The Element of Convenience.

The man rocked the boat in mid-stream. Was he laboring under a misapprehension?

"That isn't as idiotic as mortgaging your house to buy an automobile?" I at length called out to him from the shore.

He laughed bitterly.

"I know it," he replied. "But I can rock the boat without having to get my wife to sign papers!"—Puck.

Goths in Athens.

Overheard at the Boston Art museum on the last day: "I can't make out this one. Is it a Rembrandt or a Franz Hals?"

"What does it matter? Frick painted all of them, didn't he?"

Keeping Out Flowers Fresh.

When putting thick-stalked flowers, such as chrysanthemums, branches of lilac, and such like into water, notch the stalks at intervals; they will suck up the water better and last fresh longer.

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Gold is an idol worshipped in all climates without a single temple; and by all classes without a single hypocrite.

Value of Borax in Milk.

A pinch of borax stirred into fresh milk will keep it for some time, and also prevent the cream turning sour.

Circumstances and Causes.

He that thinks himself the happiest man, really is so; but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

He's a Corker.
A man who can bottle up his wrath at all times is a corker.—Jas. E. Evans.

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Passenger—Any danger on this trip, Cap? Captain—Well, there's a pirate halloo above us and a submarine under us and we're carrying 20 tons of dynamite. Outside of that there's no cause for nervousness.—Baltimore Star.

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Old Galley a Curiosity.

A Turkish state galley, 250 years old, with seats for 48 rowers, has been discovered in the dilapidated part of the Yali kiosk, Constantinople. The hull is richly gilt and inlaid with mother-of-pearl. It is proposed to preserve the ship in a museum.

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Good to Remember.
It is no use praying over Greenland's icy mountains as long as you look like a permanent frost.—Chicago Tribune.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Local Announcements and the
Elgin Butter Market

ELGIN, ILL., Feb. 13.—Butter firm at 26c. Output for the week, 468,300 lbs.

R. B. Godfrey was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darby are both quite ill.

William Hook was a Chicago passenger Sunday morning.

Richard Hook and Frank McCarthy left Tuesday morning for Indiana.

For Rent—Two flats on Depot street. Inquire of J. J. Morley, Antioch, Ill.

Miss Gertrude Smart spent the latter part of the past week with Burlington friends.

Attorney Runyard of Waukegan was visiting his parents north of town over Sunday.

Misses Edith and Georgia Hook visited friends at Grayslake Friday and Saturday of last week.

J. A. McDougall, Archie McDougall and A. D. Gauger were in Chicago on business Thursday, last.

For Sale—Five full blood Gernsey bulls call on or address J. Benedict, on the Gavin farm, Ingleside, Ill.

Mrs. Adams of Ingleside is spending a few days this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darby.

Indian Silos—Wm. Stoffel, McHenry, Ill., agent for northern and western Lake County. Special discount for early orders. A postal card will bring us to your place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Bell who are residing at Harvey, Ill., will move to Antioch about March 1st and will occupy the Hucker house.

Ernest White, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, at this place for the past few weeks, left on Monday for his home in Montana.

Mrs. Mary Williams returned to Antioch Tuesday evening after having spent the past couple of months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Williams, at Chetek, Wis.

Mr. Harrower and family of Waukegan, this week moved into the flat above Webb's Racket store. Mr. Harrower is to be employed by the North Shore Electric Company.

Ninety dollar, Cement Silo—Write for particulars at once how to save \$60 on cement silos, or air tight frame silo (no staves) guaranteed work, eneral construction. Bank Reference.

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J. A. McDougall and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Camp Lake, left for Osage, Iowa, Monday where they will attend the funeral of a nephew, Glenn McDougall, who died at that place Monday.

Many complaints are being heard in regard to the insufficient light on Depot street, especially near the depot. These alighting from the evening trains are sometimes unable to see the sidewalk. What is really needed is more lights placed closer together on that particular street.

See Alden, Bidinger & Co. for anything in music. Pianos, phonographs and records. Two stores, 473 Market street, Kenosha, and 209 N. Genesee street, Waukegan. For piano tuning send to us.

160 acres land on Lake Chetek, Wis., for \$1200. House and small barn, 8 acres in plow, good soil. Fine home or resort for fishing and trapping. Write to L. P. Charles, Chetek, Wis. \$500 will swing deal.

The rates on international money orders issued by the postoffice have been increased about 10 per cent, the rate going into effect Feb. 1. The international order is used mostly by foreigners sending money to their homes in the old country.

The ladies of the Lake Villa Aid Society will serve a New England supper in the basement of the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, February 22d. Supper will be served from 5:30 p. m. on. Come and have a good time as well as a good supper.

I have on hand Misses black panama skirt, twenty-five waist, length thirty-six. This skirt is a bargain to the one who can wear it. I also have a coat for a child two or three years of age, will sell cheap. Call if you are interested. Mrs. A. G. Watson, Antioch, Ill.

As a result of the death of L. A. Poase and Monroe Wicks who met fatal injuries by being struck by a train at Pecks Crossing in the town of Salem two weeks ago a petition has been sent to the town board of that town asking that the matter of better protecting this crossing be taken up with the Northwestern Railway company. It is asked that the road be changed so as to make possible the building of a subway under the tracks. The town board will take the matter up with the officials of the railway company at once.

The Epworth League took in \$25.00 at their valentine and box social on Wednesday evening.

Divine service will be held at the Christian church Sunday at 2:30. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Mr. F. A. Wood has rented the G. D. Thayer house and expects to move his family here the first of March.

The scholars of the Lake Villa public school will hold a bazaar in Hamlin's hall on Friday evening, Feb. 24.

School will be closed on Friday of this week to allow the teachers to attend the County Teachers meeting at Lake Forest.

Miss Minnie Lux and Leonell Tayler went to Waukegan Thursday where they attended the Elks' minstrels that evening.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon in order that the teachers and scholars might attend the Farmers' Institute.

Albert Barnstable is slowly recovering from his long illness. His nurse, Mary Cleveland, of Grayslake, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Julia Hockney and Miss Mary Schilke entertained the Seven-Eleven club Monday evening at the home of Miss Hockney.

For Rent—A five room cottage, large lot, city water in house; also a six room flat on Orchard street. For particulars call on or address J. C. James, Antioch.

Frank Huber of Waukegan has been removed to the Jane McAllister hospital where he was to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He recently recovered from a long and serious case of typhoid fever so it appears that he is having more than his share of hard luck.

The state department of factory inspection of Wisconsin, lost a case for the enforcement of the compulsory education act in the Municipal court at Kenosha on Tuesday afternoon when Herbert Stocker of Salem, charged with failing to have his daughter Emily Stocker in school was discharged by Judge Randall. The defendant by the testimony of Dr. Lowe of Pleasant Prairie showed that the little girl was suffering from a nervous disease which made it impossible for her to attend school and on this showing the court held the defendant blameless. This is the first case that the inspector has lost and it is declared that it will in no way interfere with the crusade to keep the children in school.

The Allendale Basket Ball team will play the Oak Park All Stars on Friday of this week, and from there they go to Evanston to play a curtain raiser to a big game. The Allendale boys are now putting up a strong game. The team is composed of the following: John Smith, R. F.; C. R. Roth, C.; Hal Lebbetts, R. G.; Geo. Ramsden, L. F.; August Beilen, L. G.; John Devens, L. F. The team is under the training of Mr. Rush Hussey of Lake Villa, assisted by Mr. Runyan of Allendale. On account of the Grayslake team failing to show up to play according to schedule the game was accorded to Allendale by right of forfeit. The boys expect to win some heavy honors before the close of the season.

The Cinch club held their meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in playing cinch and euchre until 11:30 when a bountiful luncheon was served to which all did justice. After the lunch dancing was indulged in until the wee hours of the morning, all returning to their homes declaring Mr. and Mrs. Little, and daughter, royal entertainers. Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames I. Paddock, J. Cobb, R. Runyard, Wm. Neutheum, E. Hawkins and M. Burke, Mrs. Little, Charles and Krum Blunt, Harold Craft, Joe Rhymmer, Lewis Burke, Harry and Sidney Dibble, Ben and Andrew Cobb, Paul and Orin Neutheum, Perry and Charles Cobb, Charles and Louis Paddock, Melvin and Robert Runyard, Charles and Arthur Hawkins, Louis Rothers, Earl Hawkins, James Hanrahan and Will Soule, Misses Helen Burke, Mabel Rhymmer, Merritt, Edna and Louisa Little, Louisa Rothers, Hattie Miller, Mary and Marguerite Paddock, Helen and Magueritte McCullough.

Would Protect Monopoly. Automatic cigar and cigarette lighters are being heavily taxed by the French government, on the ground that these lighters, which are becoming increasingly popular in France, infringe the state monopoly of matches.

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HOW THE GANDER GOT EVEN

Pug Dog Stopped Tormenting the Geese After He Received a Good Threshing.

It would appear from the testimony of a ranchman in the northwest that a goose is no fool, and still less is a gander. Indeed, it is claimed the particular gander herein referred to possessed a real sense of humor, and evinced a predilection for practical jokes.

The ranchman had a little dog, Harry, very round and fat, very annoying to the geese, and, unfortunately, quite near-sighted. He used to be called to his supper about the time the geese were called to theirs. He had to go through a gate to get his supper, while the geese took theirs on the outside. Now the gander, a most observant bird, was not long in noticing the fact of Harry's appearance simultaneously with his own, and at once proceeded to utilize that discovery. He arranged his females on two lines on each side of the gate and leading thereon. Not dreaming of anything untoward, the trustful Harry trotted briskly between the lines, and there made an awful error.

The first goose nipped him as only a goose can, and then the opposite goose, and so on alternately. The unhappy dog ran the gantlet, howling with anguish until he finally got through the gate. Then the geese gave utterance to divers shrieks of demoniac laughter, long and loud. Three times did the wretched Harry fall a victim to the wiles of his enemy, till finally he would stop short, raise one paw, regard his tormentors sadly, and then run around to the other side of the enclosure, where a friendly hole in the fence gave him entrance.

In time Harry was succeeded by a pug who thought his chief duty in life was to rush upon the geese unexpectedly and drive them from their supper. He was a great success till his fate overtook him. One afternoon he tackled the gander and seized him by the tail.

The gander immediately made for the pond, half-running and half-flying, but with such speed that the astonished pug did not dare to let go. The feathers were strong, and the dog performed most of the transit in the air. When the pond was reached the gander, with undiminished speed, reached the middle, where the pug got a chance to let go and struck out for the shore. The gander was behind him, and before he reached land he was the recipient of the most scientific and colossal thrashing an offending creature ever endured. A sad little dog reached the shore, where he sat down and lifted up his voice and wept. After that he thought it not to his interest to meddle with the geese.

School for Amateur Hunters.

The skill acquired by the would-be huntsman in shooting at a still target is of no value to him when he is in the field after wild game. The conditions are altogether different. The sudden appearance and disappearance of a rabbit or the startling rise of a partridge offers a new sensation to the man who has been used to shooting at a range target. One requires slow, deliberate and careful action, while the other necessitates instantaneous judgment and action. In order to acquaint the amateur huntsman with these conditions a French gunsmith has established a hunters' school of target practice, where the targets consist of various representations of small animals and birds, which have a variety of movements closely imitating those of the living counterparts of the fields. All the possible contingencies of the field experiences are duplicated, so that after one has gone through the practice in this school he is quite well prepared for what he will encounter in a bona fide hunt.

Birds With Peculiar Eyes.

The eyes of certain birds, such as owls, eagles and crows, are provided with an organ which, says the Scientific American, French naturalists, as the result of experiments, propose to call the "parasol." It is attached to the retina at a point where the optic nerve enters. It consists of a thin, black, opaque membrane. When closed it forms a narrow line lying in the optical axis, and not interfering with vision; when open it covers the retina and protects it from any strong light thrown into the eye. It is said that when a hawk appears, to be hypnotized by a strong light the fact is that the bird has simply protected its retina with the "parasol," and when an eagle "looks at the sun," it does not see it. The membrane is impervious to both visible light and ultra-violet radiation.

Wife Got Tip Top Advice

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Possible to Forget Color.

That the human eye, though trained to distinguish colors, may, by want of use, forget how to make such distinction, was proved by the experience of Dr. Hartley, a fellow of the Royal Society in England. In his case it was shown that color can be forgotten as well as learned, by human sight.

Homesteader at 102. That it is never too late to work has been proved by Mr. Louis Carpenter, aged 102 years, who has applied to the Saskatoon Land Office for a home-stead. Mr. Carpenter is strong, vigorous and active, and is anxious to procure a preemption in addition—London Standard.

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2 cans of Eagle Brand condensed milk.....	.25	3 pgs of Richlieu Raisins for.....	.25
6 lbs of Navy beans for.....	.25	3 pkgs currants for.....	.25
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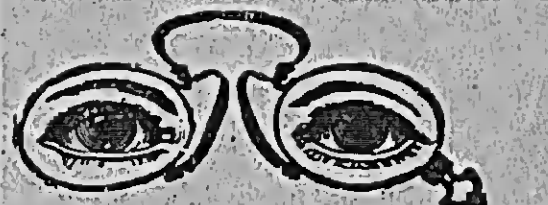
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EDIFICE TO COST \$300,000

Members of Lower House Know Lord's Prayer—Plans for Making Their Hall Smaller—Official Reporters' Troubles in New Congress.

By GEORGE CLINTON.
Washington.—The members of All Souls Unitarian church, which is attended by President Taft, intend to build a new home for the congregation. The church structure which has been planned will cost probably \$300,000 and it is said that President and Mrs. Taft have made a large contribution toward the purchase of the new site.

All Souls church had a large membership and was in a prosperous condition before Mr. Taft, as president, joined the congregation. Of course his presence every Sunday in a pew in the church brings many strangers to the service, and it is a hard matter to find seats for all who come because the church was practically filled with its own worshippers before it had a chief executive for a member.

Roosevelt and Dr. Schick's Church. It was a different story with the German Reformed church which Theodore Roosevelt attended when he was president. When Mr. Roosevelt was elected vice-president of the United States Dr. John Schick, the pastor of a little church on 15th street, wrote a letter to him saying that the church was the only one in Washington which was akin in its creed and observance to the one of which the vice-president was a member. Mr. Roosevelt wrote back and said he would attend Dr. Schick's church.

At that time the church edifice was little more than a chapel in size. When Mr. Roosevelt became president the place was packed every Sunday and crowds stood on the street trying to get in. Members of the German Reformed faith all over the United States contributed money to help the members of the congregation build a new edifice. A beautiful structure was erected, not a very large one, it is true, but much larger than the original. It was not big enough to hold the crowds which came every Sunday. To the satisfaction of Dr. Schick and his congregation it may be said that the church has held its own wonderfully since Mr. Roosevelt retired to private life. Many of the people who went to the services, possibly out of curiosity, became interested and today are church pillars.

House Knew the Lord's Prayer. A story recently was printed in Washington, and of course elsewhere in the country, to the effect that the chaplain of the Kansas state senate found that only eight senators in that body knew the Lord's prayer verbatim. Due allowance must be made for understatement or overstatement, whichever it was in this case, but the story had its Washington interest nevertheless.

Representatives in congress recalled the time when a substitute chaplain was taking the place of the regular chaplain. Dr. Couder, who was ill, it happened that the substitute clergyman was there on a day of two sessions, for an extra session had been called and there was an opening prayer for the last session of one congress and an opening prayer for the first session of the new.

This state of affairs was unknown to the visiting clergyman who apparently had prepared his prayer thinking he was to offer only one. When he was called upon to offer the second he was taken by surprise and could hardly collect his thoughts. The result was that after hesitating a moment he started directly into the Lord's prayer, asking the representatives to join with him. As far as could be determined from the press gallery, all the men in the house were letter perfect in the prayer and they joined nobly in the prayer and with fervor, the chaplain leading. It may be that some state senators do not know the Lord's prayer, but there are at least one hundred and twenty-five members of the present house of representatives who were members of the house when it showed that it knew the prayer of prayers verbatim.

Chamber of House to Be Smaller.

If President Taft does not call an extra session to meet in March, the hall of the house of representatives will be remodeled, the work to begin as soon as the present session of congress adjourns. Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, has the plans all made and has his force of workmen ready to go ahead with the work of dismantling the present chamber.

The chamber of meeting proper will be made much smaller. The cloak rooms and lounging rooms for the members, which are in the rear of the present hall under the galleries, will be very much enlarged, while the house itself will be contracted in dimensions. The desks will be taken out and the members will be provided with straight-backed chairs with a little swinging arrangement in front of them upon which they can write letters. These "desks" when they are

not in use can be folded up and stowed away out of sight.

Speakers Cannot Be Heard Well. The change in the house arrangements is made necessary by the fact that now it is very difficult for members to hear the speeches which are being made, especially if the member speaking has not a carrying voice. It happens frequently when representatives are interested in something which one of their colleagues is saying they leave their seats and crowd about him, thus creating considerable confusion which interferes with the work of the house debate reporters, and with the speaker, who finds it difficult to keep track of things in the confusion and crowding.

Andrew C. Welch, who was a senior member of the corps of official reporters of debates of the house of representatives, died a day or two ago after an illness of only five days. Mr. Welch was sixty-six years old and for more than a quarter of a century he had been reporting the debates in the house of representatives.

There are seven or eight men who take stenographic reports of this congressional proceedings and they are all experts, as they must be, for their work is not only exacting but it has to stand the scrutiny, when in print, of every member of the house of representatives. The latter are quick to detect errors and never let a mistake pass uncorrected provided it can be construed as changing in the least the meaning of what was said.

When Reporters Have Trouble. Those reporters of debates have trouble of their own when a new congress assembles. When the first session begins these men must go on the floor and be able to put down in their books instantly the name of any member who interrupts a question or a remark while another member is speaking. There will be over a hundred new members to appear on the first day of the session and let it be supposed that an old member is making a speech. Suddenly a man in a far corner, an absolute stranger to the hall, arises to ask a question. It is possible that the reporter of debates never has seen this man before, but he must get into his note book something which will enable him to identify the interrupter so that he can write his name in when the time for transcribing the notes comes.

Identification of the new member by means of stenographic notes is made in one way, a most natural way, but one which has its interest. For instance, it is nothing unusual to find in a stenographic note book containing the proceedings of the early days of a new congress an entry like this: "Lank, red-whiskered chap, northeast corner, interrupts." It is perhaps needless to say when the Congressional Record appears the next day the lank, red-whiskered chap appears as Representative Smith or Representative Jones or Representative somebody else, whatever his name is. At any rate, he appears in the Record in proper form and his heard or his lack of heard or his bald head or the fact that he has a scar on his face is not in evidence.

Argument Against Extra Session. It virtually can be taken for granted that President Taft will not let his mind definitely be known upon the subject of an extra session of congress until he finds out whether either one of his two favorite legislative recommendations is to be given the force of the law—the tariff commission, and reciprocity with Canada.

While the matter is in doubt there are several hundreds of employees of the house and senate who are on the anxious seat. If the president convenes congress in extra session in March nearly all the capitol employees who have received positions by direct "Republican appointment" will be separated from the service and Democrats will take their places. If there is no extra session these employees will hold office practically without doing any work at all until next December, when the regular session begins and they will be ousted in due course and their places taken by Democrats.

It is usual for clerks appointed because they happen to be members of a certain political party to hold office for two years; that is, from the beginning of one congress until the time that the next congress gets together. If there is an extra session the Democratic employees will begin their work in March and in all human probability will hold over until two years from next December, thereby giving them two and one-half years' pay and cutting the Republican clerks and messengers out of their emoluments for the months lying between March and December.

It may seem a little bit curious, but it is a fact that President Taft has been urged not to call an extra session on the ground that he will deprive a number of house employees of pay which they fully expected to receive.

Signal Corps Sent to Border. Orders were issued from the war department a day or two ago sending one hundred members of the signal corps of the army from middle west, on posts to the Mexican border where their services may be needed in connection with the troops of other arms of the service in preserving neutrality.

The signal corps of the army is a very small body and yet it does an enormous amount of work. It has just completed a great military telegraph system in Alaska, in addition to laying a cable from Seattle, Wash., to the chief outpost of the great northwest territory. This cable and land telegraph line several thousands of miles in length was laid entirely by the signal corps men in the face of a good many hardships and dangers.

HOUSE FAVORS PACT

DECIDES, 197 TO 120, ON IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION OF McCALL BILL.

ITS PASSAGE IS PREDICTED

Republicans Divide on Vote for Taming Measure Up—Democrats Almost Unanimous in Favor of It.

Washington.—Reciprocity won a signal victory in the house Monday. The house by a vote of 197 to 120 decided to begin immediate consideration of the McCall bill carrying out the reciprocity agreement.

Immediately after the representatives met Mr. McCall of Massachusetts called up the reciprocity bill. Objection was made by members of the District of Columbia committee, this being district day on the house calendar. A point of no quorum also was made.

To insure a full vote a call of the house was ordered, and all absentees were summoned to the chamber. The roll call showed an overwhelming majority for reciprocity.

While the vote to displace the regular order on the house calendar cannot be accepted as an exact indication on the final vote on the reciprocity bill, it is regarded as being approximately so.

The vote against taking up the measure came almost wholly from the Republican side. The Democrats voted almost solidly for immediate consideration.

Some of the Republicans who voted against displacing the regular order are not expected to place themselves on record against reciprocity at a final vote.

Mr. McCall will handle the time for debate in favor of the bill and Mr. Dinkell of Pennsylvania will serve in like capacity for the opposition.

DIAZ TROOPS SLAY FAMILY

Massacre Aids to Rebels and Seize \$1,500,000—Forty Federals Killed in Battle.

Galveston, Tex.—Reports of the massacre of an entire family of insurgents in Pueblo, State of Pueblo, Mexico, and seizure of \$1,500,000 gold, were brought here Monday on a steamer from Frontera, Mexico.

Passengers said that recently the government, upon information that Aguilera Salano, a prominent Pueblo merchant, was acting as a treasurer for insurgents, sent troops with a machine gun to his house. They took possession, but found the place apparently deserted.

Finally a secret cellar is said to have been discovered where Salano and his family were hiding. All surrendered, whereupon, it is alleged, the troops immediately shot the entire family to death. Search of the premises is said to have revealed more than \$1,500,000 in gold and negotiable securities.

Delayed advices received here Monday clear up suspense over results of the fighting between insurgents and federals around Mula. Word received the middle of last week told of federal reverses in an assault upon rebel lines at Mula. News received here says the tide of battle remained the same, with the result that the federals retreated to Ojunga, their base of supplies. The insurgents were unable to check General Luque's retreat. Their supply of ammunition was exhausted. The federal loss was 40 killed and wounded.

The insurgent loss was one killed and wounded in the two days' battle.

FLEES FROM DANVILLE QUIZ

Alleged Embezzler Says He Will Tell Jury All, Then Suddenly Leaves City.

Danville, Ill.—Hardy H. Whitlock, who was indicted for embezzling county funds, returned to Danville in custody of Sheriff Shepard and gave bond. In a statement, Mr. Whitlock said that he had received no subpoena.

Mr. Whitlock was asked to what extent he had purchased votes. He declined to answer the question, saying it would all be brought out at his trial and before the grand jury if he was called.

Mr. Whitlock suddenly changed his mind about remaining in Danville, and left for Detroit Monday. The statement is being freely made on the streets and about the courthouse that Whitlock was urged to return to Detroit before a subpoena for the grand jury could be issued for him.

Sheriff Shepard and his deputies began Monday serving bench warrants on some of the persons who have been indicted.

Seventy-six additional indictments for vote selling were ordered prepared by the jury.

Pension Roll Up \$50,000,000. Washington.—The senate committee on pensions voted Monday to report favorably the Bulwagay pension bill, which already has passed the house. It increases the general pension roll about \$50,000,000 a year. The vote was 8 to 3, the minority being McCumber, Gore and Talliaferro.

Rain Falls in Kansas. Salina, Kan.—A general rain fell in central and western Kansas Monday. This was the first rain of any consequence in five months.

UP TO ALFRED.



She—I know, Alfred, I have my faults.
He—Oh, certainly.
She—(angrily)—Indeed? Perhaps you'll tell me what they are!

From Pain to Pleasure a Quick Transition.

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Simplicity of Expression.

A story was told on Martin Lomasney at the Cape Cod commercial travelers' dinner by Representative Pope of Leominster: "Last season Lomasney was seen talking to someone in one of the corridors, and as I passed I heard these words: 'Shall I write him?' 'No,' said Lomasney; 'never write a thing when you can talk, and never talk when you can nod your head.'—Boston Record.

Many people have receding gums. Rub Williams Wizard Oil on gums and stop the decay; chase the disease germs with a month wash of a few drops to a spoonful of water.

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RURAL NEWS ITEMS

RUSSELL

Sherman Murray is reported quite ill.

J. D. Traynor was a Kenosha caller Monday.

T. D. Newell was a Chicago caller Sunday and Monday.

Geo. Crittenden is having his home redecorated by Traynor & Landers.

Watch for the dance to be given in the near future by Kelly and McCann.

Mrs. E. A. Reeves entertained the Mount Rest Cemetery Society on Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Edwards entertained Mrs. John Choate and family, of Millburn, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells visited at the home of E. J. Murrie and family Friday.

Mr. William Edwards of Chicago, visited over Sunday with relatives at this place.

Miss Barbara Chase gave a party on Saturday evening. Those present spent a very pleasant evening. Miss Austin, Miss Nancy Chase and Charles Bergan of Milwaukee were guests.

MILLBURN

Prayer meeting at Mrs. Mary Bate's Wednesday.

Mission study class will meet with Mrs. Geo. Jamison this week.

Mrs. Cora Anderson left Thursday for her home in Iowa, Kaosas.

Wm. Cleveland and Chas. Gallagher are seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Garrett of Antioch has moved on the farm vacated by I. L. Holmes.

Mrs. Henry Edmonds is able to be around again after an attack of tonsillitis.

Rev. A. W. Safford attended the local option convention at Springfield Tuesday.

Miss Laura Alcott of Hickory spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Ethel McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Holmes moved last Monday to their future home near Wadsworth.

Mrs. Geo. Holmes and children left

Sunday for their new home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Leslie Bonner is on the sick list and unable to attend the Farmers' Institute at Antioch as secretary.

Eugene Clark has rented W. J. White's farm and a tenant will live there. Listen for wedding bells in the near future.

L. J. Slocum and family moved Monday to Wisconsin where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Arthur VanAlstine.

Rev. James S. Ainslie of Chicago will lecture on Abraham Lincoln, Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the Millburn church, assisted by the male quartet.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corey of Waukegan celebrated their wedding anniversary Feb. 14 with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

HICKORY

Mrs. D. B. Webb is on the sick list.

Miss Helen Pickles is spending this week in Chicago.

The oyster supper at the church last Wednesday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Jennie Pickles returned home Wednesday after a few days visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. Edwards returned home this week, having spent the past four weeks in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaluf were pleasantly surprised at their home on Friday evening. About twenty-five of their friends and neighbors called on them.

Hickory school will give an entertainment and apron social at the school house February 21. Ladies bring an apron with a pocket separate, to be sewed on by the gentlemen. Also lunch for two. An admission fee of 10c will be charged to those not bringing aprons.

BRISTOL

Ray Murdoch visited at his brothers in Kenosha Sunday.

James Shields of Mine., is visiting his brother George this week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Stevens were both on the sick list last week.

Several young folks from here took in the dance at Antioch Friday night.

Frank O. Eddy of Zion City was an over Sunday visitor at the parental home here.

We are pleased to note that Chas. Pohlman is steadily on the road to recovery.

A. E. Tarbell has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Kenosha, beginning Saturday night.

Miss Hazel Pike who is attending school at Evanston spent several days last week with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Benson of Geneva Junction, were over Friday visitors and took in the M. E. church dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Chicago visited several days last week at the latter's parental home, G. A. Shields and other relatives.

Mrs. E. A. Moore was out to Harvard several days last week making arrangements prior to their moving to their new home recently purchased.

Miss Marion Keogh of Milwaukee was called to attend to Leo Gilbert who has pneumonia, at present writing he is getting along as well as could be expected.

A. A. Burgess of Rochester, Wis., visited his brother, D. L. Burgess, a couple of days last week and attend the funeral of Abraham Gulick on Saturday.

The annual M. E. church dinner on Friday was well attend and a nice sum realized despite the fact that many were unable to attend on account of sickness.

Lewis Rasmussen who has been working for Chas. Gunter in the market for a couple years was taken sick forepart of last week and went to his home in Kenosha. Last reports are the doctor fears he is going to have a run of typhoid fever.

In honor of their 20th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Homes Hallister invited in a number of their relatives and friends to help celebrate the occasion on Monday night. Games were played and a good social time had and an elaborate supper served to which all did justice, after which the guests departed wishing them many happy returns.

A family reunion was held at the home of J. A. Rowbottom on Sunday which proved quite a treat to those present, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Rowbottom as it is five years since all the children had met at the parental home. Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Rowbottom and daughter, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barter and son, Harvard; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rowbottom of Chicago. A fine dinner was served to which all did justice, after which the minds were refreshed on incidents that took place in by-gone days.

UNCLE HIRAM TO HIS NEPHEW

On Something Important for Him to Realize in His Relations With Men.

"Steve, my boy," said Uncle Hiram to his hopeful young nephew, "you may not be old enough yet fully to understand or at least fully to realize what I am about to say to you, but I'd better say it now for I might forget to say it later, and some day, and perhaps to your advantage, you will recall it, the thing I would now say to you being this:

"Other people think of us what we think of them.

"Do you get that through your noodle? Other people think of us what we think of them.

"This is highly important, because it applies to our latest unuttered thoughts. If we think ill of a man he will think ill of us. So you want to think well of men.

"Our thoughts of other people appear to form a sort of circuit returning from them to us. They go out from us to the fellow we are thinking of, who seems to relay them back to us. Whatever our feelings toward him may be, good or bad, he takes them in, relays them with strength from his own batteries and sends them back to us, with a feeling of friendliness if that was our instinctive feeling toward him, while if our feeling was one of antagonism that is the feeling that he relays back to us.

"Don't think ill of men, Stephen; think well of them, as you may well do; there is more good in men than bad. Cultivate friendly relations and friendly feelings, and be sure that as you feel toward men so will they feel toward you."

Serious Oversight.

An elderly gentleman, who knew something of law, lived in an Irish village where no lawyers had ever penetrated, and was in the habit of making the wills of his neighbors. At an early hour one morning he was aroused from his slumber by a knocking at his gate, and, putting his head out of the window, he asked who was there. "It's me, your honor—Paddy Flaherty. I could not get a wink of sleep, thinking of the will I have made." "What's the matter with the will?" asked the lawyer. "Matter indeed!" replied Pat. "Shure, I've not left myself a three-legged stool to sit upon."

And the Grounds.

Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean?
New Clerk—Upstairs, madam; this is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

Women Who Deceive.

For the lips of a strange woman drop honey, and her mouth is smoother than oil. But in the end she is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword. Her feet go down to death.—Proverbs V: 3, 4, 5.

Tortured for 15 years by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modders of Moddersville, Mich., seem doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely a grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. at J. H. Swan's.

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Their Entire \$30,000 Stock of Men's and Boys' Ready-to-wear Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes to be Sold in

THIRTY DAYS

SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18th

The biggest bargain opportunity ever offered in Lake County. Everything must go, and go in a hurry. No half way methods. A great big rush to clean out everything in this store. We wish to thank our many friends for their very liberal patronage in the past. We want you all to avail yourselves of this last opportunity to patronize us. It's more to your interest than ours, but we need your help to move such an enormous stock in so short a time. This closing out business will not be a long drawn out painful affair. It will be a live hustling effort to condense half a year's regular business into 30 days. Every effort will be made to take care of the great crowds that are sure to throng our big store. Many experienced salesmen will be engaged to serve you. We will please you in every way possible. Don't forget the date, Saturday, February 18th. This will be the biggest sale Waukegan has ever known. Not a thing in this great store but what will be sold at cost and even way below cost. Nothing will be left undone to convert this immense stock of clothing into cash.

Men's Suits

All our spring clothing had been purchased—made up especially for us. The very best styles and patterns for the coming season. It's a shame to sacrifice such goods, but we had to receive the shipment, even though we sell them at what they cost. It's your gain.

New \$25.00 spring suits.....\$16.45
" 22.50 spring suits.....14.35
" 20.00 spring suits.....13.75
" 18.00 spring suits.....12.45
" 15.00 spring suits.....10.45
" 12.50 spring suits.....8.75

Overcoats

Choice of a lot of 20.00, 22.50, 25.00 and 27.50 men's overcoats.....\$13.95
Choice of a lot of 18.00 and 15.00 coats at.....8.75

A big bunch of youths overcoats, worth up to 15.00.....6.75
Children's reeler coats.....2.25
Children's Bussier Brown overcoats 1.95

Pants

We have a big line of fine dress pants worth 6.50 to 7.50 your choice.....\$1.75
A lot of 5.00 dress pants.....3.45
Choice of 3.00 pants.....2.15
1.50 pants at......95

Boys' Pants

1.00 boys' straight knee pants.....50c
50c boys' straight knee pants.....25c
1.00 boys' knickerbocker pants.....65c

Boys' Suits

New spring suits piled up ready for our spring business, suits that we would have marked 9.50 go at.....\$1.95

Suits worth 5.00 go at.....3.75
Suits worth 7.00 go at.....4.95
Boys' straight pants 5.08 suits.....2.45
Straight pants, 3.00 suits.....1.45

Youths' Suits

Long pants suits, 14 to 20 years, suits worth 10.00 to 15.00, good patterns and the very best all wool materials, the best thing you could buy for school service.
10.00 and 15.00 suits.....\$5.95
8.00 and 10.00 suits.....3.45
Some even so low as.....2.95

Underwear

Fleece lined underwear.....37c
1.00 wool underwear.....78c
Mentor union suits 9.00 quality.....\$2.25
2.00 quality.....1.45
1.50 quality.....1.05
1.00 quality.....74c

Hats and Caps

Gimbel 3.00 hats.....\$2.25
2.00 and 2.50 hats.....1.45
Boys' 1.50 hats.....1.15
Boys' 1.00 hats......75
1.00 caps......49
50c caps......35

Shirts

The Manhattan shirt 2.00 quality.....\$1.46
The Manhattan shirt 1.50 quality.....1.15
Collars, 16c quality, 10c or \$1.10 per dozen
50c soft work shirt, collar attached.....39c
50c negligee shirts.....39c
1.00 flannel shirts.....75c
1.50 flannel shirts.....1.10

Sweater Coats

4.25 sweater coats.....\$3.15
3.00 sweater coats.....2.15

Boys' 2.00 sweater coats.....1.45
Boys' 1.50 sweater coats.....1.10
Boys' 1.00 sweater coats......72c

Men's Shoes

5.00 shoes at.....\$3.45
4.00 shoes at.....2.05
3.50 shoes at.....2.45
3.00 shoes at.....2.15
2.00 shoes at.....1.45
1.50 shoes at.....1.00

Gloves and Mittens

2.00 gloves at.....\$1.45
1.50 gloves at.....1.18
1.00 gloves at......78c
50c gloves......95c
Deat 2.00 dress gloves.....1.45

Car fare refunded to all out of town customers